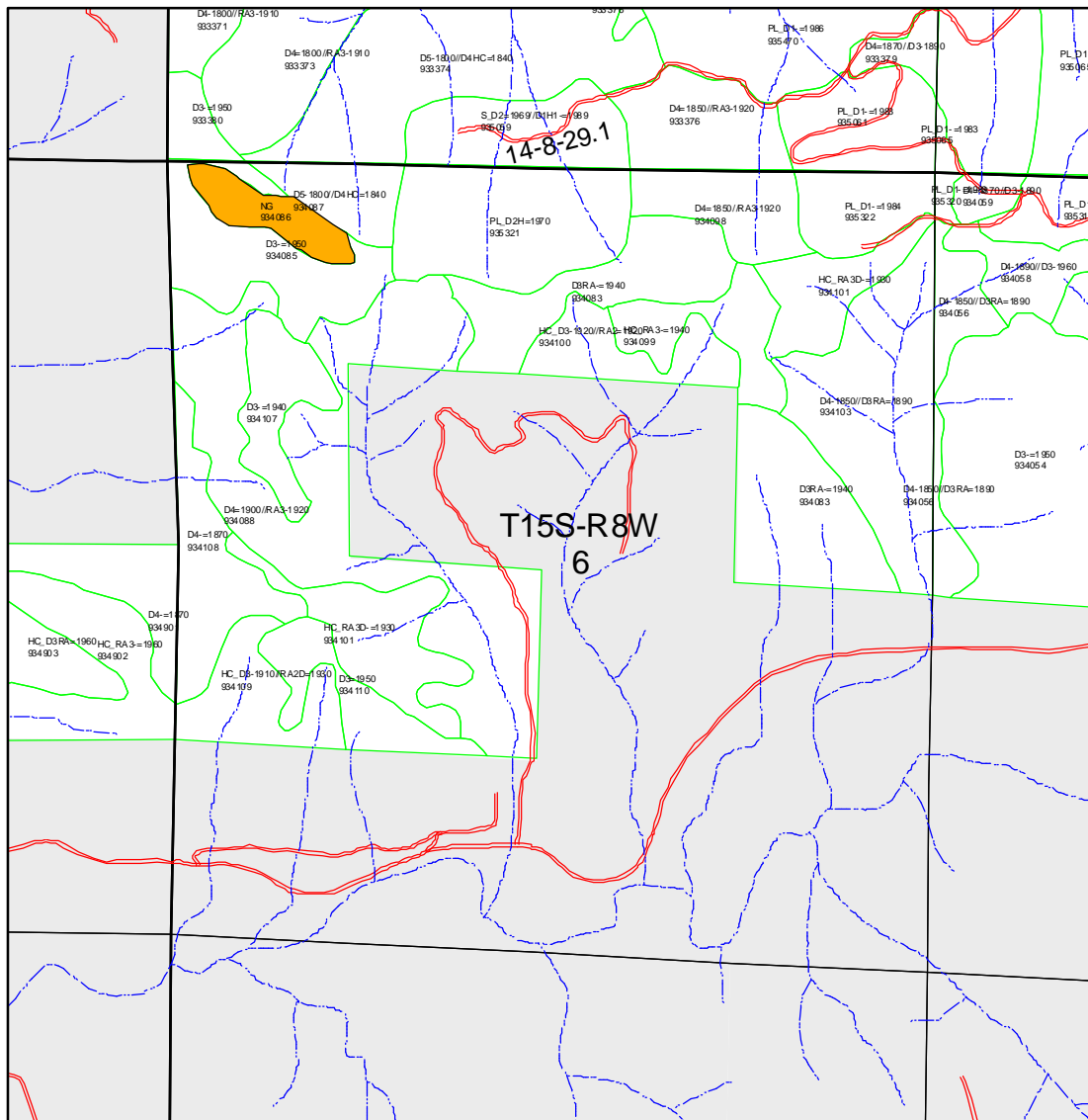


Briar Creek Meadow Restoration

T15S-R8W, Sec. 6



Scale 1:12,000

Mesic meadow
LUA: LSR
Elev.: 1100'
Conifer encroachment
Native species restoration

- Grass Field Location
- Non-BLM Lands
- FOI Boundary



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Meadow Site Description – Mary’s Peak Resource Area, Salem District BLM

Landmark Name: *Briar Creek*
Legal: 15-8-6 Date: 9-25-02

Slope: 30-40%	Aspect: SW	Elev.: 1100'	Topo site: upper slope
Type: Mesic	Aerial Photo:	LUA: LSR	Acres: 7

Description: Small, quite diminished meadow. Mesic site, with abundant grass, bracken, and a few shrubs.

Vegetation condition: Thick mat of grasses.

Oak/hardwood: None.

Conifer invasion: Conifers have encroached well into former meadows.

Recommended treatments: Definitely a lot of Conifer encroachment, but it is quite advanced. Small, high cost/Ac. Would require timber sale to fully restore meadow to extent of 50 years ago. Removal of saplings would reclaim minor amount of margin, but would at least halt the process.

Fire reintroduction comments: Could be beneficial to reduce grass thatch, allow re-seeding and establishment of early seral meadow species and native species.